



**GIS & REMOTE SENSING DIVISION
DEPARTMENT OF FOREST RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT
FORESTRY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**

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INTERNAL MEMORANDUM

TO : Hon. Darlington S. Tuagben
DMD/ Operations

THRU : Mr. Mitchell S. Kumbelay 
TM/ R & D

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SUBJ : **Validation Exercise Report**

DATE : September 6, 2016

We are pleased to submit to you findings from the validation exercise conducted in Cheadepo Community Forest Karforh, Gbeapo and Potupo Districts, River Gee County.

Please find attached.

Best regards.

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TM/Community

1. Introduction

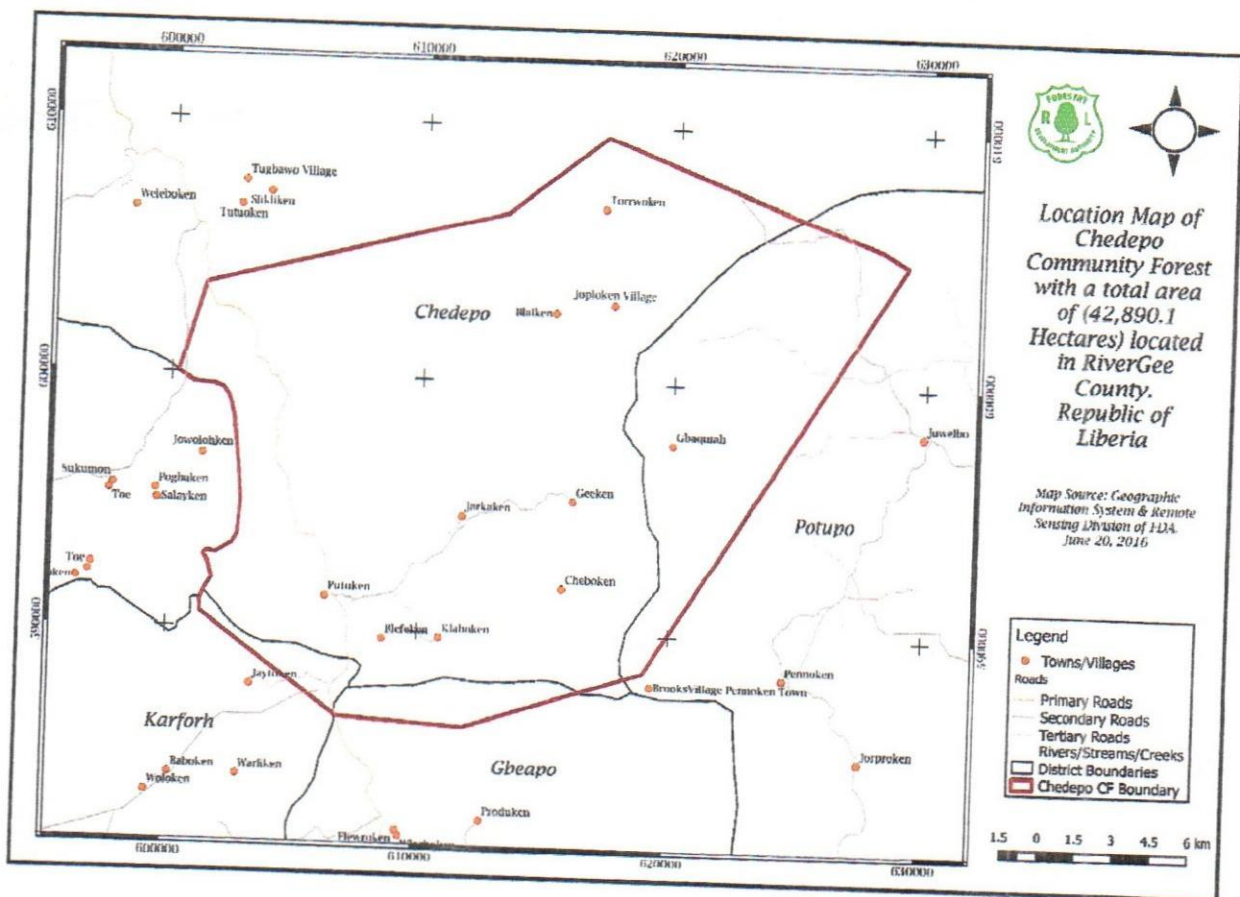
Having concluded Socio-Economic Survey in Chedepo Community Forest, the GIS & Remote Sensing Division of R&D Department was mandated to conduct validation exercise on the metes and bounds, the actual shape and size of the above named community forest.

Predicated upon this mandate, a team of technicians from the Division were directed to carry out said task, during which process our technicians were able to complete the validation exercise.

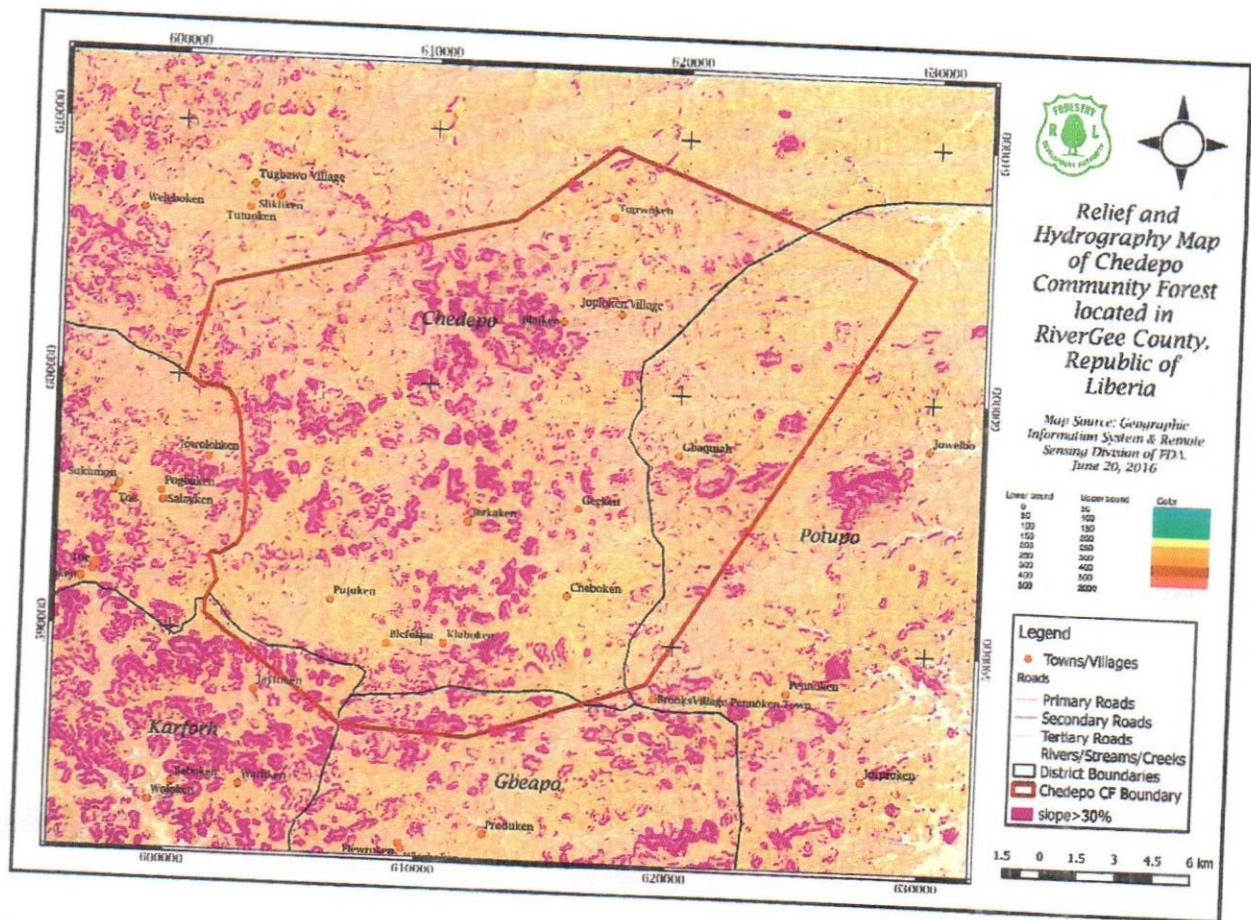
Below are findings from the validation exercise of the Chedepo Community Forest showing the location, relief map, forest cover map and general map (showing Concessions, Community Forests and Protected Area): the metes and bounds is also completed and available at the GIS Lab.

2. Findings

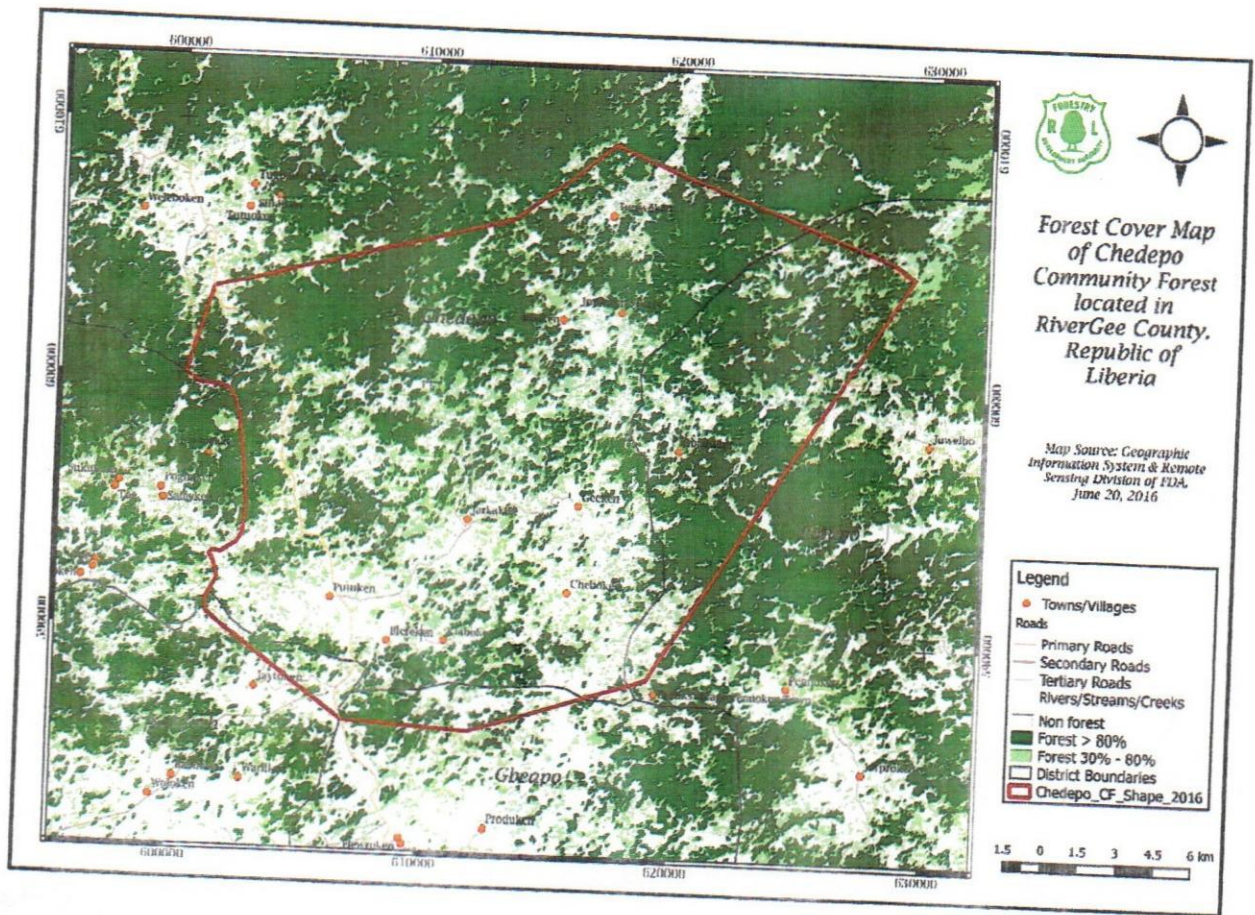
- ✓ Chedepo Community Forest has a total area of 42,840 hectares / 105,861 acres and is located in Chedepo, Karforh, Gbeapo and Potupo Districts, River Gee County. (See figures 1, 2, 3 & 4)



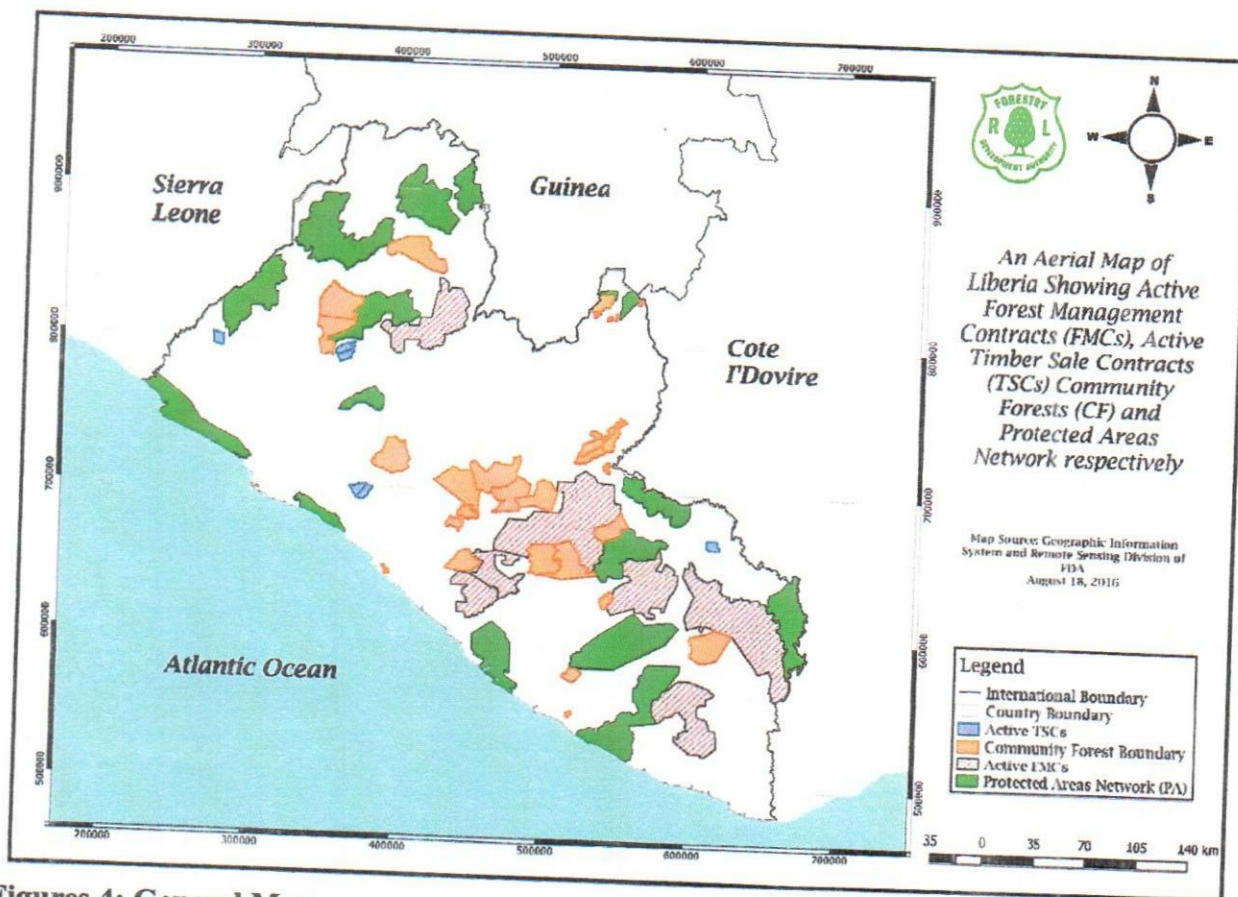
Figures 1: Location Map of Cheadepo Community Forest



Figures 2: Relief Map of Cheadepo Community Forest



Figures 3: Forest Cover Map of Chedepo Community Forest



Figures 4: General Map

3. Findings on the General Map

Forest Management Contracts Acrea in Hectares

Forest Management Contract "A" -----	119,240 hectares
Forest Management Contract "B" -----	57,262 hectares
Forest Management Contract "C" -----	59,374 hectares
Forest Management Contract "F" -----	254,580 hectares
Forest Management Contract "I" -----	131,450 hectares
Forest Management Contract "K" -----	266,910 hectares
Forest Management Contract "P" -----	119,344 hectares

Total Acreage: 1,008,160 hectares

Timber Sales Contract Acreage in Hectares

1. Timber Sales Contract "A-3" ----- 5,319 hectares
2. Timber Sales Contract "A-2" ----- 5,100 hectares
3. Timber Sales Contract "A-6" ----- 5,219 hectares
4. Timber Sales Contract "A-7" ----- 5,178 hectares
5. Timber Sales Contract "A-9" ----- 5,040 hectares
6. Timber Sales Contract "B-10" ----- 5,087 hectares

Total Acreage: 30,943 hectares

Community Forest Acreage in Hectares

1. Bloquia Community Forest ----- 43,723 hectares
2. Bluyeama Community Forest ----- 49,937 hectares
3. Beahnpoye Community Forest ----- 39,827 hectares
4. Blei Community Forest ----- 614 hectares
5. Boquilla Community Forest----- 8,121 hectares*
6. Cheadepo Community Forest ----- 42,840 hectares
7. District # 3B Community Forest ----- 49,310 hectares
8. District # 3C Community Forest ----- 49,725 hectares
9. Donnie Community Forest----- 127 hectares*
10. Gba Community Forest ----- 10,939 hectares
11. Gbi Community Forest ----- 31,519 hectares
12. Gbarsaw & Dorbor Community Forest ----- 21,230 hectares
13. Garwin Community Forest ----- 36,256 hectares
14. Gbear_Glor Community Forest----- 8,920 heactares*

15. Gblor Community Forest -----	1,866 heactares*
16. Korninga "A" Community Forest -----	48,296 hectares
17. Korninga "B" Community Forest -----	32,635 hectares
18. Kparblee Community Forest -----	9,926 hectares*
19. Kiteabo Community Forest -----	14,989 hectares
20. Kotro Community Forest -----	6,078 hectares*
21. Kokpeh Community Forest-----	289 hectares*
22. Konnenton Community Forest -----	877 hectares*
23. Matro Community Forest -----	8,858 hectares*
24. Neezonnie Community Forest -----	42,476 hectares
25. Nimopoh Community Forest -----	7,284 hectares
26. Nitrian Community Forest -----	947 hectares
27. Paye Community Forest -----	72 hectares*
28. Pelloken Community Forest -----	6,204 hectares
29. Sehyi Community Forest -----	661 hectares*
30. Sehzuplay Community Forest -----	9,385 hectares*
31. Varyoucon Community Forest -----	123 hectares*
32. Zor Community Forest -----	1,112 hectares

Total Acreage: 585,166 hectares

Protected and Proposed Protected Area Acreage in Hectares

1. Sapo National Park -----	150,482 hectares
2. Lake Piso Multi Purposed -----	95,916 hectares

3. East Nimba ----- 13,569 hectares
4. Wonegisi ----- 99,538 hectares
5. Gola National Park ----- 89,050 hectares
6. Grabo National Forest ----- 106,812 hectares
7. Foya ----- 164,628 hectares
8. Kpo Mountain ----- 83,667 hectares
9. West Nimba ----- 10,482 hectares
10. Bong Mountain ----- 24,822 hectares
11. Margibi Magrove ----- 23,813 hectares
12. Zwedru ----- 63,715 hectares
13. Gbi ----- 68,689 hectares
14. Senkwehn ----- 80,348 hectares
15. Grand Kru – River Gee ----- 135,100 hectares

Total Acreage: 1,248,655 hectares

Summary of the General Map

Contract Type	Quantity	Total Hectares
Forest Management Contract (FMC)	7	1,008,160
Timber Sales Contract (TSC)	6	30,943
Community Forest	32	585,166
Protected and Proposed Protected Area	16	1,248,655
Total Forest Allocated		2,872,924 hectares

Prosper CF Pilot Site (*)

3. Recommendation:

1. That Management should take note of the proliferation of Community Forests and the level at which the Forest of Liberia is decreasing.